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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Larry B. Gray, Richard Lanigan

Application No.: 10/037,614

Group No.: 3763

Filed: 01/04/2002

Examiner: Desanto

For: Loading Mechanism for Infusion Pump

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP**

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit Fee
Total	7	Minus	20	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
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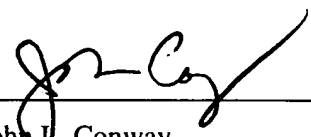
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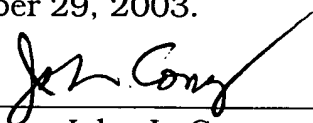
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RESPONSE B

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2003 and made final, Applicants respond as follows under 37 CFR §1.116 in order to put the application in condition for allowance.